



KENYA

GLOBAL HEALTH

USAID commits around \$250 million annually to strengthen Kenya's health sector. A strong, well-functioning, and sustainable health system – capable of efficiently delivering and managing health care services – is vital to improving the health status of Kenyans. USAID supports the Kenyan health sector with high-impact, evidence-based interventions. Due to the devolution of health sector management and service delivery to 47 counties, our interventions focus on the county level, with targeted support at the national level. We work with the Government of Kenya, civil society, faith-based organizations, and the private sector on controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic, preventing maternal and child deaths, curbing malaria, and tuberculosis, strengthening health systems, and fighting infectious disease threats.

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

USAID supports the government to improve the country's health workforce; strengthen the supply chain for health commodities; and enhance the collection, verification, and use of health data. To improve financing for health, we strengthen program planning and budgeting at the national and county levels, with an emphasis on domestic resource mobilization to create a more sustainable and resilient health sector. USAID also works to strengthen governance structures and functions so that health and social protection institutions deliver on their mandate to the people of Kenya.

CONTROLLING THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC

USAID works through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in close partnership with the Government of Kenya. Launched in 2003, PEPFAR represents the largest U.S. Government investment in HIV globally. It enables Kenyans living with HIV/AIDS to access treatment and care, while also gaining the knowledge to eliminate the spread of the disease.

CURBING MALARIA

Malaria is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in Kenya. Kenya is a focus country of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), which seeks to expand malaria prevention and treatment measures. USAID support includes procuring and distributing malaria treatment, providing insecticide-treated bed nets and malaria prophylaxis for pregnant women, and supporting indoor residual spraying to reduce the presence of malaria-carrying mosquitos in homes.

PREVENTING CHILD AND MATERNAL DEATHS

USAID works with the national and county governments to help women have safer pregnancies and deliveries, and newborns and young children receive the care they need to grow, develop, and thrive, using evidence-based contextual approaches. We have supported voluntary family planning in Kenya for more than 30 years, prioritizing access to and the quality of services.

ELIMINATING TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

TB is a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in Kenya. The country has embraced the global goal of ending TB by 2030. USAID supports the National TB Program in identifying TB cases and assisting TB patients to complete their treatment. USAID also helped Kenya to launch new policies to curb TB and roll out a new injection-free treatment for drug-resistant TB that has fewer side effects.

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

USAID's Global Health Security program aims to strengthen the capacity of partner governments, universities and research institutions, the private sector, and civil society for the prevention, preparedness, detection, and response to infectious disease threats. As the U.S. Government's lead development agency, USAID is promoting a paradigm shift in Kenya and other East African countries to a One Health approach that aligns the public health, animal health, wildlife, and environment sectors to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to infectious disease threats.

BUDGET (FY 2020)

US \$257 million

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

- President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
- President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)
- Global Health Security Agenda (GHSa)

ACHIEVEMENT SNAPSHOTS (2020)

- More than 1.1 million Kenyans on PEPFAR-supported anti-retroviral therapy by the end of 2020
- 5.3 million malaria treatment doses procured for distribution to health facilities
- 1 million children under the age of 5 reached with nutrition-specific interventions and 302,954 children under the age of 1 fully immunized
- 217,950 pregnant women received antenatal care
- Helped Kenya identify 73,000 TB cases

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